

REACTION ON MARKET

Caused by Refusal of Harriman Petition in Northern Securities Company.

PRICES WEAKER THAN EVER

United States Steel Decline Unexplained—Violent Break in Metropolitan Street Railway.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The perennial belief among stock operators that activity awaited on the decision of the Harriman petition to join the Northern Securities plan of distribution, proved true to-day, when the petition was refused. But it did not appear that the decision itself was the cause of increased pressure to sell stock, which developed and which caused a sharp reaction in the whole market.

Another influential center of weakness was the local traction group, in which a violent break in Metropolitan Street Railway was a feature. Authoritative intimations were given that the company's plan to be continued in other companies, thus depriving the market of the assurance that the plan would be removed by the decision at St. Paul.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Standard Oil, 65. NEW YORK, April 19.—Close money on call easy, ruling; last loan and closing bid and offering rates: 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans easy, 2 1/2 per cent. 1-2 per cent; ninety days, 2 1/2 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 per cent.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 19, 1904. SALES.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Virginia Centennial, Chesapeake and Ohio, etc.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. Bank of America, Merchants' and Farmers, etc.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. Baltimore, Md., April 19.—Seaboard Air Line common, 107 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 19.—The cotton market opened barely steady at an advance of 2 1/2 points in the old crop.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 19.—COTTON.—Receipts, 10,000 bales; exports, 10,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, April 19.—WHEAT.—Very dull and lower. Rye Flour—Dull. Corn—Quiet.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 19.—Unanimity North-west and South-west that the weather is excellent brought out liberal sales of long wheat shorts.

THOMAS BRANCH & CO. (ESTABLISHED 1838.) MEMBERS New York Cotton Exchange.

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS. Investment Securities

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, Amer. Car and Foundry, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists bonds like Chicago and North-western, Chicago R. I. and Pacific, etc.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists wheat, corn, and other grain products.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various types of cattle and sheep.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various commodities like sugar, coffee, etc.

PEANUT MARKETS.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various types of peanuts.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various types of dry goods.

NAVAL STORES.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various types of naval stores.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various types of cottonseed oil.

FLOWERS AS BAR SHIELD

Saloon Windows So Filled With Them as to Evade Law of Open View.

READY FOR SAM JONES

The Young Men's Business Association Outgrows Its Youth, But Not Its Usefulness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., April 19.—The city ordinance which requires saloons to have open fronts in doors and windows, flower decorations have been gradually accumulating to such an extent, that the view to the inside from the street is now practically shut out.

THE PHLEGMA SUIT. Judge Cooke arrived at 12 o'clock today and opened court. It is in a term of one week for the trial of civil cases only.

OUTGROWTH NAME. At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Business Association last night, the name was changed to the Business Men's Association, partly on account of the fact that the originators of the association, which has done so much for Greensboro's progress, are still on deck.

RESPIES ENGINEER. Colonel Pearsall Acts for Governor in His Absence. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., April 19.—In the absence of Governor Aycock, Col. F. M. Pearsall, private secretary, has acted as the chief executive officer of the State.

ON HIS CONSCIENCE. Chief Clerk of the Raleigh Dispensary Resigns Position. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., April 19.—J. M. Norwood, chief clerk in the Raleigh dispensary, has resigned his position.

ROYAL ARCANUM. The Grand Council in Session at Norfolk. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 19.—The twenty-second session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, convened at Norfolk, Va., this city, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WE WILL TAKE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE NEW ISSUE OF CITY OF RICHMOND 4% REGISTERED BONDS DUE JANUARY 1, 1908, THE 6% AND 8% BONDS OF THIS CITY, DUE IN THE YEARS 1904, 1908, AND 1908.

E. D. SHEPARD & CO., BANKERS, NEW YORK

The Ideal Provident Savings Bank, 911 EAST MAIN STREET. S. GALESKI, President. W. GRAY WATSON, Cashier.

ALDERMEN IN MANCHESTER. They Will Meet on Licenses Again Next Friday Night.

SCHOOL BOOKS ADOPTED. Marriage This Evening—Little Doing in Political Circles.

The First National Bank OF RICHMOND, VA. Capital & Surplus - \$1,100,000.00 Total Assets - \$6,500,000.00

Five Per Cent. Money. ANnuAL DIVIDEND FROM \$2,000 TO \$20,000 TO BE PAID ON RICHMOND CITY REAL ESTATE.

Property Transfers. Richmond—Moses Brant's trustee to R. Henry Harwood, 14 1/2 feet on south side City lot, 29 feet east of St. Paul, 33 1/2 feet west of 21st, 200 ft. long.

Stuart Statue Models. The models for the Stuart monument will reach the city this week, and it is expected that a decision will be made on the statue by the city council on next Monday night.

Mothers' Meeting. The Mothers' Club will meet at the West End Kindergarten to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members of the club and all mothers interested in the fine work are invited to attend.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 19.—Astor, T. E. Clark, E. H. Chalkley, Everett C. Capperton, Hoffman, E. P. Cooke, New Amsterdam, H. O. Williams, Savoy, Mrs. T. N. Carter.